

Minutes to Meeting 12 Feb 22 at 2:00 pm – Meeting with RCMP and OPP Commissioners

In Attendance:

K. Burns – minutes for IC
V. Nelson – minutes for Chief
T. Carrique – OPP Commissioner
B. Lucki – RCMP Commissioner
C. Huneault
P. Sloly
S. Bell
K. Maloney
C. Pardy

Discussions:

- Carrique – gave update on Windsor, Gananoque, Cornwall, Niagara, 4 sites in Northern Ontario – Thunder Bay to Kenora, 6 rallying points to Toronto
- 250 protestors in Windsor – initial crowd gone, intersections cleared, 60 vehicles making way to Windsor – going to parking lot, peaceful, have been warned
- 350 in Niagara, off QEW – has protestors on bridge – looking for resources
- Cornwall – status quo, not on bridge
- 1000 Islands – convoy there
- Gananoque – 15 protestors
- 4 sites in Northern Ontario – Thunder Bay to Kenora – no negative interactions
- 120 vehicles on their way to Toronto – 400 pedestrians at Queens Park
- Sloly – information that Province had organizers issue letter to cease and desist
- Few hours to leave or will be dealt with
- Carrique – OPP initiative – PLT on ground in afternoon (4:30) – will clear out peacefully and would get meeting – tried to negotiate
- Minister Jones to Carrique – if they leave immediately a meeting in the future would be organized with leaders and Provincial Government – didn't garner anything overnight, so now into action
- Sloly – when do we reach point that no more negotiations – haven't been able to engage with any Minister – want to be able to do it – what is reasonable, when does it end and when can we enforce – would like to have this discussion
- Carrique – Beaudoin – PLT not actioned – no direction to PLT – 3 or 4 days of focused PLT work, would be at that point
- A lot of PLT opportunities – need direction, have to be able to discuss
- Lucki – locked them into Marcel – need to engage
- Will have discussion to cease and desist
- Talked about it today – will commence at 3:00 pm
- Carrique – Trish has been part of conversations – dealing with Marcel – can give information to Sloly
- Sloly to Lucki – expect Team from OPS will be part of Team

- Huneault joined meeting – Chief asked Carrique to update Huneault
- Marcel in Ottawa – created document⁴ outlining PLT strategy
- Cracks/gaps in overall strategy
- Windsor – PLT – demo – if could get promise with government they would leave – pivoted quickly with letter advising demo's if left immediately, leave area clear then date would be set to talk about concerns – did not realize benefit – commenced enforcement at 8:00 am
- Sloly – has what he needs to reengage discussion on our Command Team
- Carrique – options have been provided – support you want to integrate OPP
- Lucki – getting exhausted that someone cannot communication with Mayor or Steve Kanellakos
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- Every time OPS has reached in resources have been provided
- City is saying they aren't – questioning why – Politicians seem to think RCMP not providing resources
- Going in front of Media, not enough resources – an officer safety issue – protestors hear this
- Are you signing off on Plan, need to know resources are going to be safe
- Ottawa situation is affecting country
- Plan is good review, feel comfortable with it
- Sloly – spreadsheet as of yesterday – numbers given is different from yours
- Mistake in communication – ensure will get that information – Pardy will ensure that numbers going forward are correct
- Pardy and Bell to get numbers
- Does Carson's team work independently or underneath – 11:45 and still not a recommendation
- Waiting for a decision in or out, have been waiting for that decision
- Pardy – Lucki and Carrique in plan – sent last night – A/DC Ferguson last night confirmed that Bell had it
- Here to help, here to integrate
- Have been waiting or a decision
- Told Bell would be back to us with a response – also told a go
- Chief agrees with Carson – had a 10:00 pm briefing last night but this was not brought up – had not been briefed on
- Lucki – would it help for verbal briefings?
- Better comfort level
- People on our backs, get them off
- Sloly – get briefing – decision, move it forward
- Carrique – are we moving forward?
- Pardy – yes
- Spoke with Bernier – wanted to make a few changes – not sure who
- Will send a modified statement with your commitment
- Take it and meld it with OPS
- Adjust any plan and amend it
- Sloly – 9:41 pp
- 10:00 – briefing

- Not aware of anything
- Will take it offline
- Lucki – need signed plan so Steve can take and put into action
- Sloly – needs to be briefed, sign it, challenge function
- Any major changes, bring to table but let's get it done
- 3:00 pm – Bell/Huneault
- Integration – full understanding of PLT
- Daily staffing by Carson
- Bell to Pardy – stay on side plan
- Discussions with Bernier – both plans marry into one another
- Pardy – integration – communication – got tons of feedback from OPS about the plan
- Bell – what time for briefing?
- Pardy/Bernier
- Pardy – affects dynamics of population
- Locked in a psychologist to give why
- Beaudoin has background
- Plan is all about communication, about PLT and all deployed officers
- Deploying a lot of people
- If not able to move yardstick in day 2, need to reevaluate
- If working peacefully and working, then we proceed
- Also includes maintenance – everyone likes it, Bell likes the plan
- Briefing?
- P. Lui – talked to Bernier
- Wants things changed
- Asked Lui to make changes, plug it into plan and meld and will brief Steve and Chief
- Other side is numbers – putting Rob makes sense, but still in charge
- Springer/Drummond – all in alignment, RCMP will want to push their way in, Lui will fix that
- Committed to plug in and will have back today to brief the Chief
- Based on good psychological evidence
- Bell – put them together, good to go
- Lui will take care of the noise
- One planning all – once plan comes together need to all be in one place
- Bell – how long?
- 4:00 pm briefing?
- Pardy – leave it to Bell to go back to Chief
- Need email from Bernier
- Brief Chief on structure and concept of approach and what are we doing ahead
- Plan – brief Chief on original plan
- Lets shot for 3:30 pm – Integrated Plan
- Chief, Huneault, Bernier, Drummond, Pardy, Lui (whomever they want)
- Concept of Operations, Structure going to use, plan moving ahead